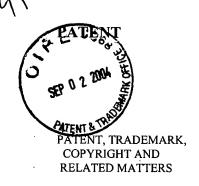
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Dear Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated March 30, 2004 for the above-captioned application. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on June 30, 2004. Accordingly, enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under ... 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and the corresponding fee to extend the period for response through today's date.

Please amend the application as follows:

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